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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

SIR:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, Applicants provide this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephone interview conducted on March 10, 2009, with Examiner Hwu, Dan Shanley, and Bryan Nese.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown. No demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claim. Claim 4 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art. U.S. Patent No. 3,580,339 (Nance) and U.S. Patent No. 6,439,480 (Verde).
- (D) Amendments. Those filed on February 26, 2009.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Applicant's representatives outlined the arguments presented in the response filed February 26, 2009. Specifically, Applicant's representatives asserted that Verde is non-analogous prior art, that Verde does not teach that a movable plate may be used to solve the problem of stabilizing a helicopter during

flight, and that the base reference (Nance) has no need for Verde because the base reference does not have a stabilization problem.

(F) Other matters. N/A.

(G) Results. Agreement was not reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby ***authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.***

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202.220.4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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